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LINDSAY FACILITATES STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRACY



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay visits Waverly Avenue Elementary School and engages students to participate in a legislative simulation.

Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay visited students at Waverly Avenue Elementary School on Friday, January 14. Presiding Officer Lindsay organized the students in the class to participate in a legislative simulation. Each student was assigned a significant role in the demonstration, either as a legislator or as an active participant in the public portion. Students experienced how an idea becomes a law in Suffolk County.

“This idea of a government simulation is a great way to reinforce what students have learned in school and it allows each child the opportunity to play a role in democracy,” said Presiding Officer Lindsay. “I am always eager to create meaningful learning experiences for all types of learners, in the hopes that one day they will grow into strong adult citizens, capable of making good decisions.”